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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 53rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24).

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7].

3. Question of Palestine [33]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

3 p.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on international security agenda items 67 and 68

Agenda items A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1 and 660-S/23226; [68] A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201, A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.19) and A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89); and A/C.2/46/L.32 (item 77 (d))

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.43 (item 91), L.44, L.45, L.48/Rev.1 (item 84 (b)), L.49 (item 85), L.50, L.51 (item 77 (c)), L.52, L.53, L.55, L.56 (item 77 (a))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1

3. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.40, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1; A/C.3/46/L.26 (Reissued) (programme budget implications thereto in A/C.3/46/L.35); A/C.3/46/L.34; A/C.3/46/L.36; A/C.3/46/L.38; A/C.3/46/L.39

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1

2. United Nations common system [116]

A/46/30, A/46/275, A/C.5/46/28 and A/C.5/46/35; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

United Nations pension system [117]

A/46/9, A/46/614 and A/C.5/46/15; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 116); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 2, 6 and 27

Revised estimates under section 6

A/C.5/46/39

Revised estimates under section 27, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

A/C.5/46/18 and A/46/7/Add.2

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

A/C.5/46/19 and A/46/7/Add.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/C.6/46/L.16)

Jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/C.6/46/L.15)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/C.6/46/L.14)

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/C.6/46/L.12)

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140] (A/C.6/46/L.13)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	154th meeting	Conference Room 8

Consideration of the draft Addendum to the Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1)

COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 82 and other issues before the Second Committee)

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 82 and other issues before the Second Committee)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

Address by the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia, H.E. Mr. V.J. Mwaanga

4 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to countries guests of the Movement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA)

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 55th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19/Rev.1).
2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 51st meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 27 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 182nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 27 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 57th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on agenda item 143)* on Tuesday, 26 November 1991 at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Special briefing

On Tuesday, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed, informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place in Conference Room 5, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

52nd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of India, Yemen, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, the Philippines, China, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Pakistan, Japan, Ukraine, Morocco and Bahrain made statements.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

A statement in reply was made by the Observer of Palestine, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988.

The President announced that the debate on this item would continue on Monday, 25 November, in the morning, as the third item.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the subitems and heard statements by the represetantives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sweden, Australia, Turkey, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, Finland, China, Colombia and France.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Iraq and Kenya.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, Cuba and Chile.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management addressed the Committee, on behalf of the Secretary-General as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the USSR, the United States, the Philippines, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan and Czechoslovakia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126]

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1* on the item which, the Committee, after a separate recorded vote on the third operative paragraph (74 to 34, with 2 abstentions) adopted as a whole by a recorded vote of 76 to 18, with 18 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon.

The representatives of the Netherlands and the United States of America spoke on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 States Members of the European Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand) and the United States of America.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 States Members of the European Community) and Brazil.

The representative of Senegal indicated that she had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

The representative of Rwanda also said that, had he been present, he would have voted in favour of the draft resolution. The representative of India spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 126.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Meeting [1]

The Ministerial Meeting was opened by the Director-General, Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic cooperation delivered the Message of the Secretary-General.

The Prime Minister of the French Republic, Mrs. Edith Cresson, addressed the Ministerial Meeting.

Election of the President [2]

The Ministerial Meeting elected by acclamation Mr. Michel Delebarre, Minister of Cities and Urban Planning (France).

The President made a statement.

Election of Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur [2]

The Ministerial Meeting elected by acclamation Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Loutchnikov (Bulgaria), Mrs. Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica) as Vice-Presidents; and Mr. Ussumane Aly Dauto (Mozambique) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [3]

The Ministerial Meeting adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document A/CONF.156/1 and approved its organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.156/L.1.

On the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting designated Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia) as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Also on the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting decided to consider the question of the establishment of a foundation in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice and to allocate it to the Committee of the Whole.

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting began its consideration of the items.

The Director-General and Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Office of the United Nations at Vienna addressed the Ministerial Meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Italy and the United Kingdom.

2nd plenary meeting

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of agenda items 4 and 5 and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, the United States, Japan, the USSR, Israel, Austria, India, the Sudan and Namibia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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Informal consultations

4 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on the revitalization of the General Assembly and the office of the President convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 42nd meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68:

Agenda items [67] (A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1 and 660-S/23226); [68] (A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201; A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63 and L.64)

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.57)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.71 and L.74)

(g) Human settlements (A/C.2/46/L.58)

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/46/L.66, L.67, L.69 and L.70 and Corr.1)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Development and international economic cooperation [77] (A/C.2/46/L.26 and L.73)

(a) Trade and development (A/C.2/46/L.22)

(j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development (A/C.2/46/L.20 and L.61)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.2, L.35, L.37, L.42 and L.46)

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90] (A/C.2/46/L.17 and L.72)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.50, L.51 (*item 77 (c)*); A/C.2/46/L.55 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.45 (*item 84 (b)*), A/C.2/46/L.27 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.59), L.31, L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41), L.36 (*item 84 (b)*); A/C.2/46/L.40 (*item 80*); A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 (*item 84 (b)*)

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* Following the adjournment of the 51st meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.65 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.67 and L.70 (*item 82*); A/C.2/46/L.71 (*item 77 (e)*)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-2, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

   Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

   (A/C.5/46/19 and A/46/7/Add.1)

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

   (A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

3. United Nations common system [116]

   (A/46/30, A/46/275, A/C.5/46/28 and A/C.5/46/35; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

   United Nations pension system [117]

   (A/46/9, A/46/614 and A/C.5/46/15; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 116); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [132] (A/46/26 and Add.1; A/C.6/46/L.19)

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/C.6/46/L.15 and L.16)

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133] (A/C.6/46/L.18)

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/C.6/46/L.17)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNINGN THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	57th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 143)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 77 (e) and 82 and other issues)

6.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda items 77 (e) and 82 and other issues)

Evening*- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Special briefing

Today, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed, informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

3 p.m.	57th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	46th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 27 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. *The Chairman's informal paper is available in Room S-2963B.*

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The 182nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 27 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-agency Consultative Meeting will be held from 2 to 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

53rd plenary meeting

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and Add.2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24)

The representative of Nigeria made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.24.

The representatives of Brazil, Uruguay and Cape Verde made statements.

By 141 votes to 1, with no abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.24 as orally revised (resolution 46/19).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States, Portugal and France.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 32.

Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7]

The General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of Iraq, Sri Lanka, Algeria, Brunei Darussalam, the Syrian Arab Republic and Cyprus made statements.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States made a statement.

54th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Afghanistan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Tunisia, Jordan, Bangladesh, Viet Nam and Saudi Arabia made statements.

The President announced that draft resolutions submitted under this item would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Programme of work

The President informed members that the announcement of voluntary contributions to the 1992 programmes of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East, previously scheduled for Tuesday, 3 December, in the morning, would be postponed until the afternoon of Tuesday, 3 December.

Organization of work

The General Assembly decided that the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations (A/46/600 and Add.1) would be introduced in plenary meeting under agenda items 109 and 110.

In the light of that decision the General Assembly would hear a statement by the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the United Nations on Wednesday, 4 December as the first order of business in the afternoon.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, New Zealand, and China, the Under-Secretary-General for Political and Security Council Affairs, and the representatives of Algeria, Albania, Poland (who also spoke on behalf of Czechoslovakia and Hungary), Canada and Madagascar.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of draft resolutions under agenda items 67 and 68 to Tuesday, 26 November 1991, 12 noon.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman drew members' attention to the seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item which had been issued as documents A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29.

The Committee then continued its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the 5 members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Saudi Arabia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and China.

The list of speakers for this item was closed at the end of the meeting.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 49th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Algeria, Lebanon, Guatemala, Mexico, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Vanuatu and Mongolia.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1

The Committee had before it revised draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1 which it adopted without a vote.

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda 92.

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

The representative of Iceland, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and New Zealand, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.41

The representative of Canada, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.42

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Belgium, Benin, Guinea, Lesotho, Paraguay and Samoa, introduced the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1

The representative of Ukraine, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.26**

The representative of Morocco, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Benin, Burundi, China, Latvia, the Libyan Arab Jama-

hiriya, Pakistan, the Philippines, the USSR, and Vanuatu, introduced the draft resolution.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a statement on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution issued in document A/C.3/46/L.35.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.34

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document and the Islamic Republic of Iran, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.36

The representative of Greece, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Benin and Yugoslavia, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.38

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.39

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as the Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Senegal, introduced the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cuba and Greece made statements.

50th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Canada, Myanmar, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Ireland, India, New Zealand, Mali and Ecuador.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Peru, India and Iraq.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The representative of Chile made a statement.

Section 2: Good offices and peace-making; peace-keeping; research and the collection of information

The Committee resumed its consideration of this section and heard a statement by the Chairman. The representatives of Cuba, the United Kingdom, the United States and Morocco, as well as the Chairman, spoke on points of procedure.

Decisions on section 2

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 77 to 79 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $72,071,000 under section 2 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

The representative of Cuba spoke in explanation of position.

Section 6: Special political questions; regional cooperation; trusteeship and decolonization

The Chairman made a statement and announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this section at a later meeting.

Section 27: Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Revised estimates under section 27, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.2). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France and by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised by delegations.

Decisions on section 27

The Committee approved, without a vote, the programme narrative of section 27 contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/18).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $51,630,000 under section 27 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee (A/46/7/Add.1). Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Morocco, Algeria and Cameroon. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

The Chairman and the representative of Cameroon spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that a decision on this item would be taken at the next meeting of the Committee.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the members of the Arab Maghreb Union), Argentina, Bangladesh and Mexico.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.16.

It was announced that Bolivia, Ecuador, Spain and Venezuela had joined the list of co-sponsors.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.15.

It was announced that Spain had joined the list of co-sponsors.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.14.

The Sixth Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.14 without vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 130.

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.12.

It was announced that Algeria, Bahrain, Belgium, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, Estonia, Mexico, Morocco, Mauritania, the Philippines, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine, Uruguay and Venezuela had joined the list of co-sponsors.

The representative of India made a statement. The representatives of Pakistan and Cameroon spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.12 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 127.

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]

The Chairman introduced draft decision A/C.6/46/L.13, proposed by him.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/46/L.13 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 140.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Argentina and Uruguay spoke.

The Secretary of the Committee announced a technical correction to draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 154th meeting

Consideration of the draft Addendum to the Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft Addendum.

The Committee adopted the Addendum.

The Chairman spoke.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1991

3rd plenary meeting

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Argentina, Singapore, Nepal, Pakistan, Australia, Egypt, Kuwait, Finland, Canada, New Zealand, Algeria and Swaziland.

The representative of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute made a statement.

A statement was also made by the Director-General of the Office of the United Nations at Vienna.

4th plenary meeting

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of agenda items 4 and 5.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Cuba, China, Jamaica, Belarus, Yugoslavia, Jordan, Malaysia, Uganda, Djibouti, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Cameroon, Sweden, Oman, Greece, Chad, Ukraine, Cyprus, Chile, Rwanda and Nigeria.

The observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The observers of INTERPOL and the Council of Europe also made statements.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: San Marino (25 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	3018th meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

3 p.m.	57th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

Informal consultations

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68:

Agenda items [67] (A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1, 660-S/23226; A/C.1/46/L.52; A/C.1/46/23); [68] (A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201; A/C.1/46/L.53; A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Questions relating to information [75] (A/SPC/46/L.5, L.6, L.7, L.8 and A/46/21, paragraphs 110 and 111)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

   Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on two non-papers under item 77 (a), and on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.57 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63, L.64 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.39 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.76) (*item 83*); A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1 (*item 84 (b)*); A/C.2/46/L.51 (*item 77 (c)*); A/C.2/46/L.53 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.36 (*item 84 (b)*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. *Introduction of the following draft proposals:*

   Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s (A/C.2/46/L.68)

   (e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1)

   United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78] (A/C.2/46/L.75)

   Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79] (A/C.2/46/L.80)

2. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

   Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.44)

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85] (A/C.2/46/L.49)

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of Developing Countries [89] (A/C.2/46/L.13 and L.79)

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91] (A/C.2/46/L.43)

3. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(e) Environment

Consideration of the report of the Secretary-General (A/46/615 and Corr.1 and Add.1)

Introductory statement and general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1 (*item 77 (e)*); A/C.2/46/L.21 (*item 12*)

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* Following the adjournment of the 52nd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 53rd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-2, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

3. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of the following draft proposals: A/C.3/46/L.45, L.47, L.49, L.52

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1, L.37, L.39/Rev.1, L.44, L.46, L.48, L.50, L.54, L.55, L.56, L.59, L.60, L.61, L.63

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Introduction of the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.43, L.51, L.53, L.57, L.58, L.64

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 54th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Continuation of introduction of draft proposals

2. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.40

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1, L.26 (reissued) (programme budget implications : A/C.3/46/L.35), A/C.3/46/L.36

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 November 1991

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 28 November 1991, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 29 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. 3 p.m. 6 p.m.	closed meeting closed meeting closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) will meet on Monday, 2 December 1991, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 4 December, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, 6 December, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-agency Consultative Meeting will be held from 2 to 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 29 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room A.

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CONFERENCE ON SOLAR ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a Conference on Solar Energy, Environment and Development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters (conference room to be announced). The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

55th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and Add.2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19/Rev.1)

The representative of Gabon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.19/Rev.1.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.19/Rev.1 (resolution 46/20).

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965, the observer for the Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 30.

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35]

The representatives of Brunei Darussalam, the USSR, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Qatar, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, Nepal, Zimbabwe and Austria made statements.

Programme of work

The President informed members that agenda item 16, (Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations) would be considered on Tuesday, 3 December, at 10 a.m. The Assembly would then continue its consideration of agenda item 37 (Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Ethiopia, the Philippines, Ukraine, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the USSR.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for the submission of a draft resolutions under item 68 until 12.30 p.m., on the same day.

43rd meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions related to international security and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Tunisia, Bulgaria, Malta, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cyprus and Malaysia.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 28th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Ecuador, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Israel and Iraq.

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, two new operative paragraphs to be added after operative paragraph 24 of the draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/46/L.23, and requested that the following paragraphs be renumbered accordingly. The new operative paragraphs will appear in document A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 to be issued on Wednesday morning, 27 November 1991.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 73 at its next meeting on Wednesday, 27 November, by hearing all the remaining speakers in the general debate and by taking action on the seven draft resolutions pertaining to this item, contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 through L.29.

Questions relating to information [75]

The Chairman announced that, at its next meeting on Wednesday, 27 November, the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 75 by taking action on the draft resolution pertaining to this item.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Tuesday, 3 December, not at 10 a.m., as had been previously announced, but at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 51st meeting

Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

A/C.2/46/L.62, L.63 and L.64

The representative of Gabon (on behalf of the African Group) introduced the three draft decisions.

A/C.2/46/L.65

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(a) *Trade and development*

A/C.2/46/L.57

The representative of Uganda introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Chad, Malawi and Mali.

(e) *Environment*

A/C.2/46/L.71

The representative of Kuwait introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as China, Jordan, Samoa and Sri Lanka.

A/C.2/46/L.74

The representative of Argentina introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Nicaragua and Samoa.

(g) *Human settlements*

A/C.2/46/L.58

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Mauritania.

Operational activities for development [82]

A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.67

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the two draft proposals.

A/C.2/46/L.69

The representative of the Netherlands introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the documents as well as Austria, Japan, Luxembourg and Portugal.

A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1

The representative of Sweden introduced the draft decision on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Action on the following draft proposals:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

A/C.2/46/L.26 and L.73

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.73, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.26 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsor.

(a) *Trade and development*

A/C.2/46/L.22

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.22.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

(j) *Effective mobilization and integration of women in development*

A/C.2/46/L.20 and L.61

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.61, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.61.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.20 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) *Special programmes of economic assistance*

A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.2

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the revised draft resolution which he then orally revised further.

The representatives of Finland and Suriname announced that their delegations would be co-sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as further orally revised.

A/C.2/46/L.35

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cameroon and Senegal announced that their delegations wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The Secretary of the Committee made an explanatory statement.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Chad made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.37

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution which he then orally revised. He announced that Argentina, Cyprus, Honduras and Pakistan had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Lebanon made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.42

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution which he then orally revised. He announced that Algeria, Oman and Surinam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Tunisia announced that his delegation was co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

A/C.2/46/L.46

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolutions which he then orally revised. He announced that Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Mozambique, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Sweden, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, the United Kingdom, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Togo announced that his delegation was co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), made a statement.

Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries [90]

A/C.2/46/L.17 and L.72

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultation held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.17.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.72 as orally corrected.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.17 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Sponsorship

The representatives of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Venezuela (also on behalf of Guatemala) and Comoros announced that their delegations withdrew their sponsorship from draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47.

The representatives of the United Arab Emirates and Qatar announced that their delegations were joining as sponsors of A/C.2/46/L.58.

The representative of the United States announced that Peru, Samoa, Singapore and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring revised draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1.

The following additional co-sponsorships were announced: A/C.2/46/L.39 France and Iceland; A/C.2/46/L.47 Chad; A/C.2/46/L.49 Argentina, Cote d'Ivoire, Belgium, Niger, Spain, Suriname and Turkey.

Extension of deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to extend the deadlines for the submission of draft proposals under agenda items 77 (e) (Environment) and 82 (Operational activities for development) to 12 noon on Friday, 29 November 1991.

Upon the request of the representative of Jamaica, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under the cluster of agenda items 78 (United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) and 79 (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) to 12 noon on Friday, 29 November 1991.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Zambia, the USSR, Hungary, Afghanistan, Brazil, Yemen, Egypt, Malaysia, Uganda and Albania.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

52nd meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados, Tunisia, Cyprus, Ukraine, Nicaragua, Portugal, Israel, El Salvador, Pakistan, Greece and Cuba.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that all pending draft proposals before the Committee (with the exception of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61) would be deferred for consideration until 29 November, when the Committee would resume its work to take up sub-item 94 (b) (Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 49th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/230, p. 8): under *Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1* the second paragraph should read

After the adoption of the revised draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), the United States and Israel.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The Committee then heard a concluding statement by the Chairman of the Committee on Contributions and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, and the representative of Poland paid tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali on his twenty-fifth anniversary as Chairman of the Committee on Contributions.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board made a concluding statement.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/46/19) and endorse

the related conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee in its report (A/46/7/Add.1), and request the Secretary-General to submit a report on this matter to the Assembly at the forty-seventh session.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [132]

The Chairman of the Committee, H.E. Ambassador Constantine Moushoutas (Cyprus) introduced the report (A/46/26 and Add.1).

The representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the Twelve Members of the European Community), the USSR, Romania, Iraq, Cuba, Ecuador (also on behalf of Venezuela) and the United States made statements. The representative of Iraq made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply. The representative of Cyprus spoke.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19.

The representatives of Spain, Cameroon, Argentina and Cyprus and the Legal Counsel spoke.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.19 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 132.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128]

It was announced that France, Mali, Mexico, Peru and Viet Nam wished to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.16 and that France and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya wished to co-sponsor draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.15. Draft resolutions A/C.6/46/L.16 and A/C.6/46/L.15 were adopted without a vote. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 128.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally amended draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.17, and announced that Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Iran, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Romania, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined the list of co-sponsors.

He also announced that the composition of the Advisory Committee in accordance with paragraph 18 of the draft resolution is as follows: Bangladesh, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Romania, the Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the USSR, the United Kingdom, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Uruguay.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.17 as orally amended without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 124.

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.18.

It was announced that Uruguay had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.18 without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 133.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the African States), Yugoslavia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States) Mexico (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States).

The Chairman made a statement.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

Paris 21-23 November 1991

SATURDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 1991

5th plenary meeting

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Pro-

gramme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Costa Rica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burundi and Venezuela.

The representative of UNESCO made a statement.

The representative of the Commission of the European Communities list of thealso made a statement.

The Ministerial meeting thus concluded its general debate on items 4 and 5.

Organization of work

The President made a statement.

6th plenary meeting

Conclusions and recommendations [6]

The Ministerial Meeting began its consideration of item 6.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole made a statement in the course of which he informed the Ministerial Meeting of the results of informal consultations held in the Committee of the Whole.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.5 and Corr.1

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting read out additional corrections to the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting also made a statement.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.3/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting informed the Meeting that Germany should be omitted from the list of sponsors of the draft resolution. He announced that Gabon, Israel, Mali, Malta, the Netherlands had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.8

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of Japan, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, introduced the draft resolution.

At the same meeting, he stated that, owing to the lack of time, he would withdraw the draft resolution. However he would reserve his right to submit the text of the draft resolution to the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly for consideration and appropriate action.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 6.

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting resumed its consideration of the item.

On the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting approved a proposal read out by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole concerning the question of a Convention or other international instruments, which was to be inserted in the report of the Ministerial Meeting.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Ministerial Meeting [7]

On behalf of the Rapporteur, the President of the Ministerial Meeting introduced the draft report of the Meeting.

The Secretary of the Ministerial Meeting made a statement in connection with the amendments and revisions to the draft report.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted its draft report contained in documents A/CONF.156/L.4 and Add.1.

The Ministerial Meeting thus concluded its consideration of item 7.

Closure of the Meeting

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.7

The representative of Nigeria, on behalf of the sponsors listed as well as Argentina, Chile, Gambia, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Lebanon, Mali, Malta, Mauritania and Malaysia, introduced the draft resolution entitled "Election of Mr. Boutros-Ghali to the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations".

It was announced that all Members States and observer delegations present at the Ministerial Meeting unanimously joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Ministerial Meeting then adopted the draft resolution by acclamation.

Draft resolution A/CONF.156/L.6

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced the draft resolution entitled "Expression of thanks to the Government and people of France".

The Ministerial Meeting adopted the draft resolution by acclamation.

The President made a statement and declared closed the Ministerial Meeting.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 1990

1st meeting

Opening of the session [1]

The Under-Secretary-General declared the session open and made an introductory statement.

Election of the officers [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Philip Alston (Australia) as Chairman, Mrs. Virginia Bonoan-Dandam (Philippines), Mr. Alexandre Muterahejuru (Rwanda), Mr. Kenneth Osborne Rattray (Jamaica) as Vice-Chairmen, and Mr. Vassil Mratchkov (Bulgaria) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda (E/C.12/1991/2) as the agenda of its session.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee adopted its programme of work for the session as amended during the discussion.

2nd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Afghanistan (E/1990/5/Add.8).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Accession: Zimbabwe (25 November 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982
Further extension from 1 October 1992 to 30 September 1993 under Resolution No. 355 of the International Coffee Council on 27 September 1991

Acceptance: Zimbabwe (25 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 28 November 1991

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters on Thursday, 28 November 1991, *Thanksgiving Day.*]

Friday, 29 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room
Morning*	3019th meeting	Security Council Chamber
Morning**	3020th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Council.

** Following the adjournment of the 3019th meeting of the Council.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1210th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.71 (*item 77 (e)*); A/C.2/46/L.66 and L.69 (*item 82*)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.21 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.75 (*item 78*); A/C.2/46/L.80 (*item 79*)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.52, L.56 (*item 77 (a)*); A/C.2/46/L.63 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.53 (*item 77 (a)*; A/C.2/46/L.40 (*item 80*); A/C.2/46/L.31 (*item 12*); A/C.2/46/L.38 (*item 81*); A/C.2/46/L.34 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.41)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.62

2. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Action on the following draft proposals: A/C.3/46/L.41 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66); A/C.3/46/L.42 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66); A/C.3/46/L.45; A/C.3/46/L.47 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.66); A/C.3/46/L.49; A/C.3/46/L.52

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.26* (reissued) (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.35); A/C.3/46/L.34/Rev.1; A/C.3/46/L.37; A/C.3/46/L.38; A/C.3/46/L.39/Rev.1; A/C.3/46/L.44;A/C.3/46/L.46;A/C.3/46/L.48;A/C.3/46/L.50; A/C.3/46/L.54; A/C.3/46/L.55; A/C.3/46/L.56 (programme budget implications in A/C.3/46/L.65); A/C.3/46/L.63; A/C.3/46/L.59; A/C.3/46/L.60

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.3/46/L.43; A/C.3/46/L.51; A/C.3/46/L.53; A/C.3/46/L.57; A/C.3/46/L.58; A/C.3/46/L.64

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

(A/46/30, A/46/275, A/C.5/46/28 and A/C.5/46/35; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

United Nations pension system [117]

(A/46/9, A/46/614 and A/C.5/46/15; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 116); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104] (A/C.5/46/L.3)

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3 on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/C.5/46/48)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations (agenda item to be announced)

* Following the adjournment of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	182nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(*on agenda item 82*)

10 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(*at the ambassadorial level*)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 2 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	58th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

   (b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499, A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643).

2. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561) [102].

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578) will meet on Monday, 2 December 1991, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., on Wednesday, 4 December, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, 6 December, from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 7

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The 183rd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Monday, 2 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
6.30 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 44th meeting
Conference Room 3

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1991 organizational session on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/CN.10/L.29.

Regional groups are requested to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four working groups.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The orientation course on the Security Council, organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, will begin on Monday, 2 December 1991, a 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

INTER-AGENCY CONSULTATIVE MEETING

The UNDP Inter-agency Consultative Meeting will be held from 2 to 4 December 1991 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Informal consultations will be held on national execution and support costs successor arrangements on Thursday, 5 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on agenda item 143)* on Monday, 2 December 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Briefing on solar energy, environment and development

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Co-operation would like to inform interested delegations and staff members of the United Nations that a briefing on solar energy, environment and development will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 1991, at 3.30 p.m. at United Nations Headquarters (conference room to be announced). The guest speaker will be Dr. Hermann Scheer, member of the Bundestag and President of the European Association of Solar Energy (EUROSOLAR). Further information can be obtained by calling 963-3015.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Friday, 29 November, the following films will be screened:

About the UN: Palestine: short video exploring various aspects of the question of Palestine as an example of nationhood and international humanitarian assistance;

Palestinian Portraits: the film focuses on professionals who have lost their possessions, live outside their homeland but still regard themselves as Palestinians;

Interview with Guido de Marco: the video concerns the former President of the General Assembly's visit to the occupied territories.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exhibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 27 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3018th meeting

Letter dated 24 November 1991 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23239)

Letter dated 21 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23232)

Letter dated 26 November 1991 from the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23247)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Yugoslavia, at his request, to participate in the meeting without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President read out the text of a draft resolution (S/23245) which had been prepared in prior consultations of the Council.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution as read out by the President (S/23245).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/23245) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 721 (1991).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

56th plenary meeting

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)]

The President announced that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, the Dominican Republic and the USSR would propose candidates for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

There remained more candidates than vacancies in the following regional groups: the Group of African States (Algeria and Egypt), the Group of Asian States (Jordan (endorsed) and the Syrian Arab Republic) and the Group of Western European and other States (Italy, Germany and Turkey).

The General Assembly proceeded to select by secret ballot one country from each of the three groups that, in accordance with article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, would propose a candidate for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Algeria and Jordan, were selected to propose candidates.

The representatives of Germany and Turkey made statements.

As a result, being the only remaining candidate from the Group of Western European and other States, Italy was selected to propose a candidate.

The President announced that he would propose a list of five candidates to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit.

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18 (g).

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35]

The representatives of Finland, Jordan, Israel, New Zealand and Kuwait made statements.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

57th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35]

The representatives of Pakistan, Albania, Botswana, Egypt, Japan, the Philippines, Turkey, Bahrain, Algeria, Malaysia, Australia, Hungary, Ukraine, Lebanon, Mozambique, Nigeria, Chile, Oman, the Syrian Arab Republic and Indonesia made statements.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The President announced that draft resolutions submitted under this item would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Organization of work

The President reminded members that consideration of agenda item 16 (Appointment of the Secretary-General) would take place on Tuesday, 3 December at 10 a.m. He announced that, following previous practice, the number of speakers would be limited to the chairmen of the regional groups, the Chairman of the Arab States and the representative of the host country. The President expressed the hope and expectation that their statements would not exceed 10 minutes.

As requested by the Chairman of the Third Committee, the Assembly decided to extend the mandatory deadline for the submission of all draft resolutions with programme budget implications to the Fifth Committee until 13 December.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Committee continued consideration of and took action on draft resolutions related to international security.

A statement was made by the representative of Malta, who introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.52.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.52

The draft resolution as orally revised was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Italy (who also spoke on behalf of France, Greece, Portugal and Spain), Canada, Lithuania, Estonia and Turkey.

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.54

The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft decision A/C.1/46/L.54. Consequently, the Committee did not take action on draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.53.

The draft decision was adopted without a vote.

The representative of Hungary made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cyprus. The representative of Cyprus also made a statement on a point of order.

45th meeting

Consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

Draft decision A/C.1/46/L.54

In explanation of position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Canada.

Conclusion of the Committee's work

Statements were made by the representatives of Yugoslavia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States) and Gabon (on behalf of the Group of African States).

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Questions relating to information [75]

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 75 by taking action on the draft resolutions and the draft recommendation pertaining to the item (A/SPC/46/L.5, L.6, L.8 and A/46/21, paragraph 111).

Regarding the draft resolution submitted by the delegation of Costa Rica and contained in document A/SPC/46/L.8, the Chairman informed the Committee that in view of the statement by the representative of Costa Rica at the 9th meeting, held on 25 October, no action was required on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.8, the text of which would be reflected in the Rapporteur's report on the item.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.5 and L.6.

The Chairman made reference to document A/SPC/46/L.7 containing the statement by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.6.

The Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information introduced the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.5 and L.6 and in the course of his statement made a proposal, on behalf of the Bureau of the Committee on Information and spokespersons of the regional groups and China, with regard to the re-allocation of certain elements of the Department of Public Information (DPI) budget to meet the expenses on the programme budget implications contained in document A/SPC/46/L.7, and further proposed that his statement be fully reflected in the Committee's report to the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the spokespersons of the Group of 77 (Ghana), the Group of Eastern European States (Ukraine), the Group of Western European and Other States (Ireland) and China, endorsing the statement by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information.

The Committee took a decision agreeing to the proposals made by the Acting Chairman of the Committee on Information and endorsed by the spokespersons of the Group of 77, the Group of Eastern European States, the Group of Western European and Other States and China.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.5 and L.6 without a vote.

The representative of Yemen made a statement.

The Committee also adopted without a vote the draft recommendation contained in paragraph 111 of the report of the Committee on Information (A/46/21) concerning the membership of the Committee on Information.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 75.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Committee continued and concluded its consideration of item 73 and heard statements by the representatives of Austria, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Bahrain, Ukraine and the USSR.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on seven draft resolutions pertaining to the item (A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 to L.29).

The representative of Bangladesh introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1, L.27, L.28 and L.29.

The representative of Pakistan introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.24, L.25 and L.26.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Romania and the United States.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1 to L.29.

The Committee adopted the draft resolutions as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1			
Operative paragraph 6 (recorded vote)	53	35	32
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	75	4	43
A/SPC/46/L.24			
Operative paragraph 1 (recorded vote)	120	1	0
Draft as a whole (recorded vote)	118	1	3
A/SPC/46/L.25 (recorded vote)	118	1	3
A/SPC/46/L.26 (recorded vote)	116	2	2
A/SPC/46/L.27 (recorded vote)	118	1	3
A/SPC/46/L.28 (recorded vote)	116	1	3
A/SPC/46/L.29 (recorded vote)	117	2	3

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community), Sweden, Canada, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Norway and Spain (who indicated how he had intended to vote on operative paragraph 6 of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.23/Rev.1).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 73.

Programme budget implications

The Chairman informed the members that in previous years, pursuant to rule 154 of the rules of procedure, a summary of the programme budget implications resulting from draft resolutions adopted by the Special Political Committee had been issued by the Secretariat. Since at this session, the Committee had received two written statements of programme budget implications (A/SPC/46/L.7 and L.10/Rev.1), there would be no additional document issued.

The Chairman also recalled that at the 20th and 25th meetings of the Committee, on 8 and 20 November, he had conveyed to members information provided by the Programme Planning and Budget Division in respect of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.11 (item 71) and A/SPC/46/L.13, L.16 and L.21 (item 72).

Concluding remarks

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon (on behalf of the Group of African States), Jordan (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Yugoslavia (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States) and New Zealand (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States.

The Chairman made a closing statement and declared that the Committee had concluded its work regarding all the items allocated to the Special Political Committee for its consideration at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

SECOND COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Introduction of the following draft resolutions:

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(b) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s

A/C.2/46/L.68

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

A/C.2/46/L.75

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

A/C.2/46/L.80

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

A/C.2/46/L.44

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised. He also announced that the Central African Republic, Gabon and Turkey had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Togo announced that his delegation wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [85]

A/C.2/46/L.49

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

The representative of Vanuatu announced that her delegation wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries [89]

A/C.2/46/L.13 and L.79

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Ioan Barac (Romania), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.79, submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13.

The Committee was informed that the programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/46/L.19 did not apply to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.79.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.79.

Draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.13 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia [91]

A/C.2/46/L.43

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), reported on the results of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, which he orally revised, and announced that Jamaica had joined as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representative of Liberia made a statement.

Development and international economic cooperation: environment [77 (e)]

The Committee began consideration of the Report of the Secretary-General on driftnet fishing, contained in document A/46/615 and Corr.1 and Add.1, and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Micronesia (also on behalf of Australia, Fiji, the Marshall Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Australia, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, Japan, the United States and the USSR.

The representative of the Commission for the European Communities also made a statement.

Sponsorships

The following additional co-sponsorship was announced: A/C.2/46/L.39, Australia.

The representative of the United States announced that the Republic of Korea should have been listed as an original sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25/Rev.1, and that Belarus and Guatemala had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution. He further stated that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had been erroneously listed as a sponsor of the draft resolution and that delegation's name should be deleted.

The representative of the United States also announced that the following delegations had joined in co-sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.1: Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Cyprus, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Israel, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Namibia, Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, Vanuatu and the USSR. The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Papua New Guinea announced that their delegations also wished to co-sponsor the draft resolution.

THIRD COMMITTEE 53rd and 54th meetings

Note: The summary of the 53rd and 54th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/233).

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 52nd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/231, p. 10): under *Organization of work* the paragraph should read

The Chairman informed the Committee that all pending draft proposals before the Committee (with the exception of draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.61) would be acted upon on Friday, 29 November. Draft resolution L.61 would be deferred for consideration until 9 December, when the Committee would resume its work to take up sub-item 94 (b) (Social development: crime prevention and criminal justice).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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3rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

The Committee began its consideration of the Panama's initial reports concerning articles 6 to 9 and 13 to 15 (E/1984/6/Add.19 and E/1988/5/Add.9 respectively), of Panama's second periodic report on articles 10 to 12 (E/1986/4/Add.22) and additional information (E/1989/5/Add.5).

4th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Afghanistan concerning articles 1 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/5/Add.8).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee during the consideration of their respective reports.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Czechoslovakia (26 November 1991)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Czechoslovakia (26 November 1991)*

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Côte d'Ivoire (25 November 1991)*

Constitution of the World Health Organization, signed at New York on 22 July 1946

Acceptance: Lithuania (25 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twelfth World Health Assembly on 28 May 1959

Acceptance: Lithuania (25 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twentieth World Health Assembly on 23 May 1967

Acceptance: Lithuania (25 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twenty-sixth World Health Assembly on 22 May 1973

Acceptance: Lithuania (25 November 1991)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization, adopted by the Twenty-ninth World Health Assembly on 17 May 1976

Acceptance: Lithuania (25 November 1991)*

Terms of Reference of the International Tin Study Group, adopted on 7 April 1989 by the United Nations Tin Conference, 1988

Provisional acceptance: France (26 November 1991)*

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988

Provisional acceptance: France (26 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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